



# The Runday Shag

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Venue Puttenham Common  
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## CAMRA AND BUCKET

### Sunday 06-Nov-2022—CAMRA Hash by HursleyH3

DON'T miss your once in a year chance to meet a bunch of other Hashers, romp round their trails and sample their local beers!

New Alresford, Hampshire. About 40 miles from Bookham; 1 hour via A31 : "a lovely drive!"

Use the link on the weekly email to register and join the 8 "Bongo Bunch"

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It became more apparent by the minute that Lord Raleigh and I would "miss the start" this week and the "alternative" report would have to rely on .....

An historic reflection on the "Bucket"; Older members of SH3 (aren't they all?), remember with trepidation the post hash gathering where we stood drinking mediocre "Shandy".

hands around whilst talking bollocks") session that accompanies beer. I observed that many hashers would happily tip random quantities of the beer and lemonade, provided by the Hare, into the bucket and then carefully fill their own mugs with beer and maybe a splash of lemonade! The mostly undrunk bucket would finally be chucked and the bucket and mugs handed to "next week's Hare" for "potential" washing ready for the next week.

Now I am a stalwart traditionalist, BUT .. When something IS broken ... FIX IT. First we replaced the disgusting and battered enamel mugs with plastic; meeting resistance from some "even greater" traditionalists

The Germans call it "Radler"; which stems from the word for bicycle (and wheel), meaning "appropriate to drink when Cycling" (or so Elfi insisted!).

I always found poisoning good beer with disgusting fizzy chemically sweetened water a travesty, mind you the "bucket" beer was pretty dire, and my habit was to plunge a mug under the neat beer flow on its way into the "Shandy

than me! The death-nell of the "Bucket" was really when cheap 3 litre plastic bottles of quite reasonable beer disappeared from supermarkets, just like that, no idea why! SO we started using "single serving" cans and bottles.

It became apparent that the chances of the Hares reliably providing consistent quality and reasonably priced beer were remote so the post of "Bier Meister" was introduced, a number of stalwart hashers have accepted the post and delivered. I picked up the baton a few years back, added "Alcohol Free", a choice of wines, beers, lager and occasional cider. Hashers could either drink directly from the

"Bucket" and turn it into what I called a "Beer Shandy" by adding from my own bottle of Hogsback "AOT" (Aroma of Tongham )... NOT "Arse Over Tit!"

AOT is a 10% ABV offering by said brewery and what I consider "Essence of Beer", thus producing a tasty, and importantly lower ABV, beverage to facilitate the "Testiculation" ( "Waving your

can or bottle or use a plastic mug. Some sort of drinking vessel was of course required for wine, down-downs, and shandy so the red mugs were still in use.

THEN Covid hit..... At the very last trail before lock-down, and interpreting the emergency Covid protection guidance to the best of my ability, I washed the cans and single serving wine bottles in "beer equipment" cleaning compound, put them on a table, stood back and invited Hashers to step up, take a drink and step away ... sort of worked! THEN Full Lock-down hit. ....





Imaginary J Arthur, (just out of view) chatting with his imaginary friend.

### Our and Other Hash Events 2022

06-Nov-2022—CAMRA Hash by HursleyHHH.  
New Alresford, Hampshire : An opportunity for southern hashers to meet and catch up and sample our local beers  
Alresford Community Centre, 7 West Street, Alresford SO24 9AG  
**SIGN UP at least 8 SH3 going!!!**

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As restrictions slowly relaxed, we provided Hashing and associated "Bucket" activities as and when we could, the "outside" nature of many of the "restriction relaxations" suited our type of operation and the return to semi-normality was, I believe, enhanced by our "no pub possible" social gatherings outside and after the hash.

The range and quantity of refreshments could be extended

Continued below



Run	2440
Date	23-Oct-2022
Hare(s)	One in the Eye (OITE!)
Venue	Bletchingly village hall cp.
On On	Bletchingly arms RH1 4PE
Post Code	RH1 4PB
OS	TQ326507
what3words	accent.limp.star
Scribe	FRB and .....

#### Directions

From Godstone M25J? take A2235 (Godstone hill) and then follow A25 towards Bletchingly. Beware of Live and very well hidden speed camera just before The Bletchingley arms. Shortly, with Whyte Hart (Bletchingly) on left, turn right immediately after Lawrences Auctioneers into Bletchingly village hall car park.  
Sat navs may take you into Church lane where there is no access to the carpark!  
OR: From Redhill follow A25 to Bletchingly and after Red Lion turn left into carpark very shortly before Whyte Hart on right hand side.  
Advisable to book a table for meals, they do roast dinners and a full menu but also an outside hut for pizzas to order.

### Receding Hare-Line 2022 - Runs start at 11:00 sharp!

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|------|--------|---------------------------|------------|
| 2441 | 30 Oct | Eveready - Halloween      | Spook Hill |
| 2442 | 6 Nov  | Bon Bugle SH3 (and CAMRA) |            |
| 2443 | 13 Nov | Atalanta                  | Surrey !   |
| 2444 | 20 Nov | Tosser                    |            |
| 2445 | 27 Nov |                           |            |
| 2446 | 4 Dec  |                           |            |

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### OLD boys Corner.... Continued

John Burgess .... Atalanta went to visit Ear Trumpet in the West Middlesex, she reports: John is very bright from a cognitive perspective. A bit wobbly on his legs, walking with a frame. Has a neck brace on as he's managed to get a neck fracture when he dive bombed the floor.

The team are looking at supports to get him safely home. He loved seeing the RS photos from my phone and said it has galvanised him into wanting to get well and be able to join us at an event sometime. If someone visits him can they print off some RS's for him to read?

He mentioned how grateful he is for Lord Raleigh's regular contacts with him. He does have his mobile phone but relies on his cleaner coming in to charge it so is careful about usage of it. No TV, no radio so enjoys seeing people.

Just to warn vulnerable hashers he is on a COVID ward but is in a non-COVID bay. Hopefully the hospital staff will ensure all in the safe areas stay safe!

More news when it is obtained. Email Teq for contact details.

committee.

What next? The provision of reasonably generous amounts of refreshments is appropriate for members and fee paying visitors, but we must cut our coat to fit the cloth and we should prepare to manage our expectations.

The next Bier Meister post needs to be filled, and we welcome nominations and associated proposals of future policy and procedures. There have been a number of recommendations ... fine! Step up and stand for the post!!

OnOn Teq

as the majority of our members kept their standing orders intact and we could happily afford to "push the boat out" with the money not spent during the "dark days".

As restrictions relaxed further the "Mugs" re-appeared but it became apparent that handling potentially Covid contaminated drinking vessels was too much of a risk for some Hares, so the Bier Meister stepped up; washed and managed them, but not for long!

The committee agreed that the shared mugs should go and a labelled personal mug provided for any that wanted / needed them. The Down-Downs still needed mugs so a separate set of white mugs has been adopted and managed by the "DownDown team" of GM, RA and JMs.

The Bier Meister post is enjoyable, rewarding, and if not onerous, demanding; but I intend to stand down next



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## FLEUR D'OR AND BIRTHING BLANKET COME UP TRUMPS AT PUTTENHAM

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"Don't sound so surprised!" said Birthing Blanket when Belcher congratulated her on today's trail. (We have three different BB handles in our pack; Bonn Bugle was up there with the front runners today, in splendid form, and you can search for the third, whom I call Sabrina). And congratulations were in order; this was an attractive trail making ingenious use of familiar territory. Mind you, hares can be too clever; today we went south a good distance, found a hairpin bend and came back north, so that those in front found the out trail from a check, and had to be called back by the hares, who must have feared this would happen. This was by no means the only zig-zag today, and this is a good feature; my own trails

tend to be a simple circuit.

Popeye says I was wrong to describe Dormouse's trail last week as a figure-of-eight; more like an hourglass. I can't see it; but unfortunately no one seems to have recorded the wanderings of those who ran the whole trail. This is usually an excellent feature of our run sheet.

Today we certainly came upon the Tarn Car Park, at the southern end of Puttenham Common, and the trail thereafter took in several of the beautiful lakes which adorn the Common. Many of you will remember Tossier's trail from the Tarn, when at the first check we found and followed the flour of a different hash; some months

later he set it again, since the first time only Ear Trumpet ran the flour intended by the hare.

Atalanta's late arrival today was made problematic by her difficulty in finding the first flour, and indeed I had made a complete circuit of this large car-park (then enriched by a gathering of dog-walkers) before I came upon the first blob. The solution to the first check was only 30 yards from the circle, but after that solutions were much further, with blobs at parsimonious spacing. It is impressive how our front runners solve checks when hares set solutions at much greater distances from the circle than the 200 metres we once took as a maximum. Today I should mention Speedy Humper as a dauntless front runner; try as I might at the end (the trail had

taken us well north of our car park, so the run-in was southerly) I was unable to overtake her.

A newspaperman once said "Comment is free, facts are sacred". This has often been rewritten: facts are expensive. You will all have noticed how few facts appear on TV news programmes (radio is rather better); what you get is endless comment, opinion and analysis. The reason is indeed expense; TV has to show relevant images to accompany any news item, which would mean a costly army of cameramen all over the world. Radio can just report what has happened. In practice however even radio coverage is restricted, largely to the UK, Europe, and the US. The long, vicious, bloody wars in Yemen or the Horn of Africa rate hardly a mention, whereas Ukraine is seen as a neighbour.

Famines happen in Asia or Africa, and are therefore seldom covered, though Bob Geldorf did get our attention for a while. Floods in Pakistan caught our notice briefly. It is true that politics plays a part in all this; our government forbade our new King to go to Egypt for the climate conference, since he is known to have views on global warming not shared by the Cabinet.

FRB

Crikey! I had NO IDEA FRB had such direct access to King and Cabinet! - Teq





In response to: *"..unfortunately no one seems to have recorded the wanderings of those who ran the whole trail (2438). This is usually an excellent feature of our run sheet."*

First : WOW a word of encouragement!

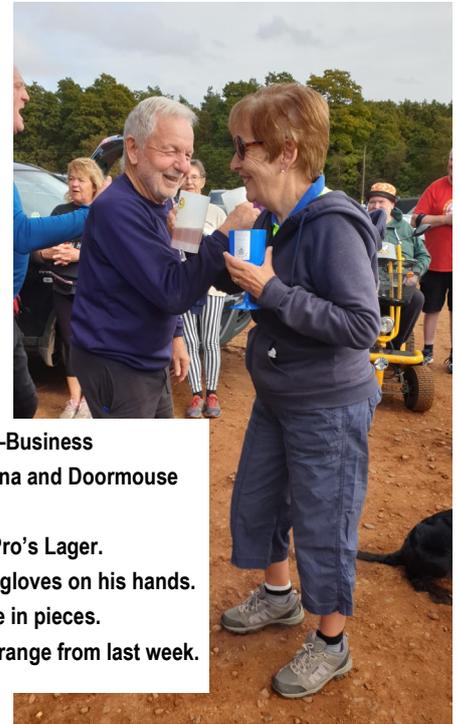
And Second: Yes they did, but it dropped of my "to do list", a lot does!

Here is Petal's !

Oh by the way ... Teq (me) intends to stand down as RS Editor and On-Sec next committee BUT intends standing for Hare Raiser - so be VERY worried!



Spot the Dog? Nope.  
Nick our newby and Paddy



**Down Down—Business**  
40 years of bliss, Sister Ana and Doormouse Sinners:  
Kelinchi for boozing Le Pro's Lager.  
Masterbates wearing his gloves on his hands.  
Bonn Bugle number plate in pieces.  
"All Over" still wearing orange from last week.



Dregs

